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Application of R. Belshe et al.

Art Unit 1648

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For TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE AND COLD-ADAPTED HUMAN PARAINFLUENZA

VIRUS TYPE 2 (HPIV-2) AND VACCINES BASED ON SUCH VIRUS

Examiner L. Scheiner

October 3, 2001

AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action of 3 July 2001 please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute claim 4 as follows:

4. (once amended) The isolated, attenuated viral strain of claim 1 which is selected from the group of viral strains consisting of those designated C3464, C3490, C3605, and subclones or progeny of any of the aforementioned strains.

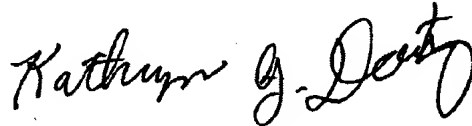
Please cancel claims 5, 15 and 22.

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~~It is believed that no fee is required. If, however, there~~
are any fees associated with this Amendment A and Response, the
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No.
19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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